



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU**  
Governor

July 10, 2019

**Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 140**

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019, I have vetoed Senate Bill 140, relative to credit for alternative, extended learning, and work-based programs.

New Hampshire has a long and distinguished history of education innovation that has served our students, families, and communities well. Learn Everywhere is the next step on this path to innovation and this bill effectively repeals it. My firm belief is that all students can find success when we put them in the right environment, inside or outside of a classroom. Programs like Learn Everywhere continue this legacy by enabling creative and innovative learning experiences for all of our public school students. Senate Bill 140 would restrict the ability of parents to seek out educational alternatives. We should be expanding alternatives for New Hampshire students, not reducing them.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 140.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christopher T. Sununu".

Christopher T. Sununu  
Governor